

# GLAD HARDING 'MEETS ISSUE'

Democrat Leaders Say He Has  
Clearly Defined League Fight  
in Campaign.

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International News Service.  
In White House circles and by the  
few Democratic Senators here Sen-  
ator Harding's unqualified criticism  
and rejection of the League of Na-  
tions in his front-porch speech at  
Marion yesterday was declared to  
have more clearly defined the prin-  
ciple issue of the campaign—whether  
or not the American people are to be  
committed to the league.  
It was stated at the White House  
President Wilson had read Senator  
Harding's address with "undisguised  
interest." No comment upon it was  
forthcoming, however, although a  
high official of the Democratic Ad-

# D. C. CONVENTION OF CHIMNEY SWIFTS IS OPENED

The chimney swift annual Wash-  
ington convention is now in session,  
and a large part of the delegation  
has taken up residence in the chim-  
ney back of the Raleigh Hotel, which  
seems to offer superior bird ac-  
commodations as a hostelry.  
Hundreds of the birds may also be  
seen flying about the chimney of  
one of the Department of Agricul-  
ture buildings on Linwood place.  
Chimney swifts "pour down chim-  
neys like ink into a bottle," but  
Washington residents need not be  
alarmed for the birds are particular  
that their resting places offer ac-  
commodations which the ordinary  
chimney does not possess. On the  
contrary, Washingtonians should  
welcome the birds for they help to  
destroy insects and thereby pre-  
serve the Capital's botanical charm.  
A curious fact about chimney  
swifts—or perhaps, a curious fact  
about ornithologists—is that no one  
knows where the birds go in win-  
ter. They leave Washington in Oc-  
tober and although it is assumed  
that they migrate to South America,  
no one has ever been able to learn  
the birds' abode there.

ministration stated he was sure the  
President was pleased because a  
Republican nominee for President had  
left no doubt as to his "irrecon-  
cilable opposition" to the league.  
The absence from Washington of  
all Republican Senators precluded a  
statement by any of them here as to  
how they regarded Senator Harding's  
speech. The Democratic Senators  
here, however, stated they welcomed  
the speech as an "unmistakable indi-  
cation" that Senator Harding's atti-  
tude on the league was that of Sen-  
ators Borah and Hiram Johnson and  
other "irreconcilable" Senators who  
fought ratification of the Treaty of  
Versailles, with and without reserva-  
tions.

**MEETS ISSUE SQUARELY.**  
"It is my opinion Senator Harding  
has met the issue squarely," Senator  
Simmons of North Carolina, one of  
the Democratic leaders of the Senate  
said. "Those who read Senator Har-  
ding's speech accepting the Republi-  
can nomination for President could  
discern his purpose to oppose the  
League if elected President. His  
speech yesterday, therefore, need oc-  
casion no surprise. I am glad the Re-  
publican nominee has left no doubt  
as to where he stands on the League,  
or what he would do if he were per-  
mitted to direct the foreign policies  
of the United States. The situation  
has been completely clarified by his  
utterance."

"No one should be surprised at  
Senator Harding's characteristic at-  
tack on the League of Nations," Sen-  
ator King of Utah said. "It was  
recognized during the treaty fight in  
the Senate that Senator Harding was  
one of those Republican Senators bit-  
terly and irreconcilably hostile to the  
League of Nations. The Senator has  
simply stripped his attitude on the  
League of all camouflage."

**LINED UP WITH JOHNSON.**  
"It is also known that at the Chi-  
cago convention Senator Harding was  
in sympathy with Senators Borah and  
Johnson, and not with Murray Crane  
and other Republican leaders who fa-  
vored ratification. Senator Har-  
ding's interpretation of the Republican  
platform was that of Senators Borah  
and Johnson—a flat, open repudiation  
of the League and a commitment of  
the Republican party to a constant  
fight against it."

"It is not surprising, therefore,  
that Senators Borah and Johnson have  
been invited to participate actively in  
the Republican campaign in the East,  
or that they are to make the same  
kind of speeches against the League  
as they made in the Senate."  
"Senator Harding has simply  
thrown off the mask. His course is  
reactionary. It is regrettable he and  
Governor Coolidge, the Republican  
nominee for Vice President, should  
carry on a campaign of vituperation  
and abuse of the President, whose  
contributions to the cause of social  
justice and international peace and  
order will make him the foremost  
figure of this age."  
"President Wilson will be remem-  
bered when Penrose and Lodge and  
Harding and other retroactive figures  
in the Republican party are in their  
graves."

# PROMOTION OF MCGILL PLEASES WHITE HOUSE

New Lieutenant May Be Placed in  
Entire Charge of Police Detail  
at Executive Mansion.  
Officials and policemen at the White  
House are elated over the promotion  
of Sergeant McGill Grove to be lieuten-  
ant, as he is one of the most popu-  
lar attaches of the Executive Mansion,  
his affability and efficiency having  
won for him many friends.  
When Sergeant Grove came on duty  
at the police offices at the White  
House this morning he found his desk

banked high with flowers presented  
by his associates. He was also the  
recipient of a round of genuine con-  
gratulations from all the officers.  
Officials have under consideration  
a plan to retain Sergeant Grove at the  
White House and place him in en-  
tire charge of the police detail there.  
The post at the Executive Mansion is  
regarded as extremely important, and  
it is the aim of the department heads  
to assign men peculiarly qualified for  
the duties. With the change of ad-  
ministrations, it is pointed out, there  
will be increased responsibility for  
the police, when once again the  
grounds are thrown open to the pub-  
lic after the inauguration of the next  
President.

# I'LL BE DRY AGENT, SAYS JUDGE; HITS RUM SALES

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—"If rum-selling  
in my district is not stopped at once,  
I shall go to Washington for ap-  
pointment as a prohibition agent and  
I'll get the rum-sellers myself," de-  
clared Judge Thomas F. Riley, of the  
Malden court, today.  
"These druggists have bought  
booze at \$6 a gallon, and are selling  
it for \$7 a quart," the judge charged.  
"Two men I know are making  
enough stuff to supply the country.  
If the police don't get 'em, I'm going  
to."

# BOLSHEVISM SPREADING IN BRITAIN, SAYS BISHOP

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—British labor  
is forming Soviets throughout Eng-  
land and the Bolshevik movement is  
making rapid progress both in Lon-  
don and in the manufacturing sec-  
tions, according to the Rt. Rev. E. V.  
Shaynor, Episcopal bishop of Nebr-  
aska, who arrived here yesterday on the  
Baltic, of the White Star line. Bishop  
Shaynor went to London to attend the  
Lambeth Conference of Episcopal  
Bishops, and was chairman of the  
committee on industrial relations.  
"British labor is far more radi-  
cal than American labor," he said. "Their  
councils and committees are being  
named Soviets, and in London a great-  
er Soviet has been formed. Labor in  
the manufacturing districts is de-  
cidedly anti-government, and the so-  
viet movement is progressing with  
leaps and bounds."

# WAR MINISTER TO STAY.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 29.—General Jen-  
son, Minister of War, yesterday with-  
drew his resignation because of the  
serious situation which his absence  
from the cabinet will cause.  
Following the resignation of Paul  
Hymans, Foreign Minister, Premier  
Delacroix is officiating as minister of  
Foreign Affairs.

# CONVICTED OF THEFT OF PORTABLE HOUSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—William  
Kelly, 45 Diamond street, Brooklyn,  
was found guilty in the United States  
district court of stealing a house from  
the navy base at Bay Ridge. The  
house, however, was portable. He  
will be sentenced by Judge Garvan  
September 2.  
Kelly was a civilian employee at the  
navy base. He testified that he asked  
a contractor if he could have one of  
the houses and the contractor told  
him to take it along.

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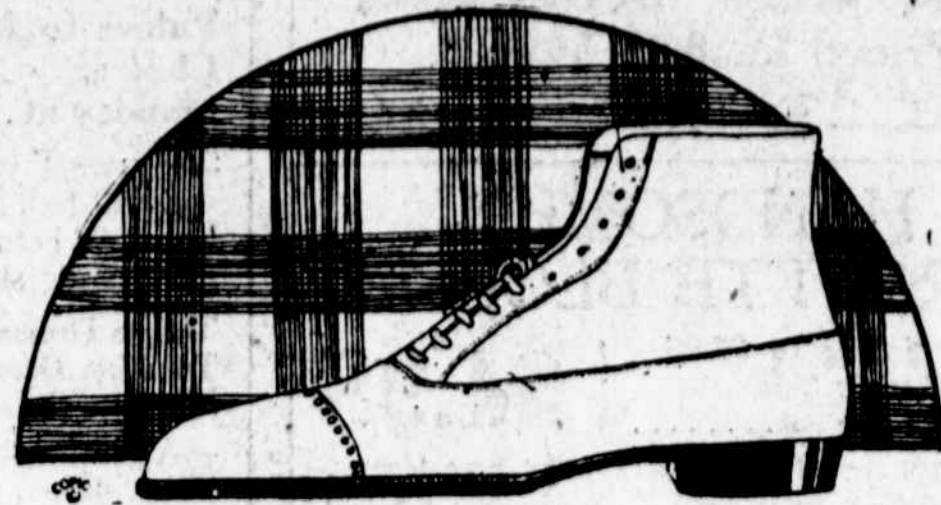
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